

Subject: Re: LA Times Editorial Supporting "LAX Connect"

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Thanks for your help on this, Don.

We haven't received an invite to the MRT event. I'm not sure that any other elected has been invited.

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On Oct 14, 2013, at 11:42 AM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

This is a copy of my transmittal to the WTC BID Board of Sunday's help LA Times editorial about "LAX Connect," a direct transit connection to LAX at the ITF.

Is there any way to get the LAX Coastal Chamber on board on this issue? Maybe they already are and I'm just not aware.

As I understand it the next meeting of significance is the October 23 meeting with Mark Ridley-Thomas and staff. Do you guys know his staff? How can we reach-out to them in advance of that meeting? I'm wondering if Councilman Bonin will be at that meeting? He was so effective at the Summit meeting.

Also, how about Mayor Garcetti? How can we get him to take a public support position asap? The bottom line here is that we'll need MTA Board support to make all of this happen.

Thanks all. Let me know as we can assist in any way.

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From: **Donald Duckworth** <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 11:28 AM

Subject: LA Times Editorial Supporting "LAX Connect"

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On Thursday, October 10 a Summit Meeting on Economic Development and Regional Connectivity to LAX was held. All of the major players were in attendance: Councilman Bonin, Supervisor Knabe, MTA, LAWA, LA Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood Council, ARSAC and so on. John Ruhlen and I were in attendance on behalf of the WTC BID.

Councilman Bonin made an eloquent presentation about the need to connect LAX to regional mass transit at the Intermodal Transportation Facility and christened the effort "LAX Connect." This is the same solution that the Neighborhood Council and the WTC BID Board have supported.

On Sunday, the LA Times editorially endorsed such a proposal. I'm sending the attached copy of that editorial for your information.

There's a long way to go on this concept but all of the right people are lining up behind it.

<LA Time Editorial Supporting LAX Connect 131013.pdf>